

## HEAVY ESCORT FOR PRESIDENT

WHEN HE COMES TO-DAY TO ATTEND THE GRACIE FUNERAL.

Nearly 500 Policemen Will Be on Special Duty—List of the Police Officers—West Side Boys Have Their Gracie Thanksgiving Dinner, as for Last 25 Years.

President Roosevelt will arrive in this city this morning to attend the funeral of James King Gracie, whose late wife was a sister of Mr. Roosevelt's mother, Mrs. Roosevelt, it is said, will accompany the President. By direction of Commissioner Greene, Police Inspector Brooks, two captains and nearly five hundred policemen have been assigned to look after the President during his short stay in the city.

The train carrying the President will arrive at the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City a little before 7 o'clock this morning, and Inspector Brooks with a large squad of mounted men and Central Office detectives will be in waiting at the Twenty-third street ferry landing. From there the President will be escorted to the home of his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, Madison avenue, near Fifth street. After a short stay there the President will go, under police escort, to the Church of the Holy Communion, at Sixth avenue and Twentieth street, where the services will be held at 10 o'clock. The party will go through Forty-ninth street to Fifth avenue, thence to Twenty-first street, and then one block to Sixth avenue, and then one block to the church.

Capt. Burfield of the Tenderloin station, with a large force of men, will be in charge at the church, and Capt. Tizze of the East Fifty-first street station, with the men from his precinct, will look after things at the Robinson house and at the Gracie residence, at 15 East Forty-eighth street. A large force of policemen will be assigned to Fifth avenue to keep that thoroughfare clear for the President's carriage and for the funeral procession from the Gracie residence. After the funeral President Roosevelt will return to his train. Inspector Brooks and the full police escort will accompany him to the ferry and a dozen men from the Detective Bureau will remain close to him until his train has started.

On account of the President's visit Inspector Brooks will be on duty at the headquarters issuing instructions to the men who will assist him.

The police officers at Mr. Gracie's funeral will be Morris K. Jupp, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Edward King, a former partner in the Gracie estate, and president of the Union Trust Company, Francis M. Bacon, treasurer of the Church of the Holy Communion, D. Willis James, former president of the Children's Aid Society, Dr. William M. Polk, who was Mr. Gracie's physician and personal friend, Dr. Egeron Schmidt, president of the Gracie Hospital, of which Mr. Gracie was trustee and treasurer, Louis Hodge, William A. Duer, Cleveland H. Dodge, Thomas S. Young, Jr., Dr. Russell A. Hildreth, president of the Orthopedic Hospital, and George Blagden, Jr.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Motter, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, will conduct the services and Bishop Potter will take part. The interment will be in Greenwood. Practically all of Mr. Gracie's life of 72 years had been devoted to charitable work. For more than ten years he had given every evening to the West Side branch of the Children's Aid Society, and for the last twenty-five years he provided a Thanksgiving dinner for the children of that branch. He provided for yesterday's dinner, which was given last night at the branch, 225 West Twenty-fifth street. About seventy-five boys and girls were present, who had accompanied Mr. Gracie to the West Side branch on Sunday night for the last ten years, spent half an hour looking on at the feast.

**THE PRESIDENT STARTS.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Capt. Cowles and Secretary Loeb, left for Jersey City at 12:10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

**WROTE TO THE PRESIDENT.**  
Two Cranks Picked Up Here Yesterday and Stored in Bellevue.

The Secret Service officials in this city were notified several days ago that some one signing himself Charles Thelsen of 21 Bowery had been sending cranks and letters to President Roosevelt. In one of the letters the writer declared that he had an electric battery attached to the soles of his feet with a wire connecting it with Washington, and that every time he tried to accomplish anything somebody in Washington cut off the power. He declared that he would get even with them, however, because he was a double sun and could control the moon, and no one could prevail against this power.

The local Secret Service agents turned the matter over to District Attorney Jerome for investigation. County Detectives Reardon and Brennan found Thelsen on Wednesday night at the address given in the letters, which is a lodging house kept by the Salvation Army. Thelsen handed to the detectives a typewritten statement which read:

An electrical battery is in continual operation from a high official personage, on the soles of my feet in my endeavoring to demonstrate that I have the power to make the sun stand still or follow me. I was arrested and adjudged insane (idea) by a police man from time to time. I am now in the sun and was tricked to an introduction to the battery box which was not to be used for the satisfaction of the officials at St. Elizabeth's.

Thelsen willingly accompanied the detectives to the Eldridge street station, where he is locked up. He is 65 years old, more than six feet tall and has a long gray beard. In the Essex Market police court yesterday he was committed to Bellevue Hospital to be examined as to his sanity.

In 1895 Thelsen attempted to secure an interview with President Cleveland. He was arrested and sent to an insane asylum. He was released and was arrested later in Baltimore and sent back to the asylum. Previous to his second arrest he sent letters to President Cleveland, a letter similar to those he has sent to President Roosevelt.

Another crank who has been writing letters to President Roosevelt was picked up by the Secret Service men yesterday in Park road and landed in the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital. He says he is a Republican and is a member of the National Guard, and that he has been living at 385 Powell street, Brooklyn.

**Burnett's Vanilla Extract**  
is sold by all the best grocers everywhere, try it.—Ad.

**GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME ON PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.**  
A general change in the time table of the Pennsylvania Railroad system will be made on Sunday, November 29. A new train, the Pittsburgh Special, will leave New York, West 23d St., at 9:55 A. M. daily for Pittsburgh, and will arrive there at 10:30 P. M. Consult ticket agents.—Ad.

## OPPOSITION TO ROOSEVELT.

Beveridge Instructed to Sound Indiana Men—Hanna Favored—Friends.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—Friends of United States Senator Beveridge, who reached here from Washington to-day, say that between this time and his return to Washington he will make a canvass of the sentiment among leading Republicans here regarding the nomination of President Roosevelt and endeavor to learn if any serious opposition may be expected to the President in the State convention. It was said by the Senator's friends that he had a long conference with the President yesterday and that the situation in this State was under consideration.

Leading Republicans say that the fact cannot be concealed that there is a growing opposition in Indiana to the nomination of the President and that if Senator Hanna would give his friends here even the least encouragement he could get an organization that would insure the instruction of the Indiana delegates in the national convention for him.

Much of the opposition to the President is among the old soldier class and is based upon his "calling down" of Gen. Smith for his "kill and burn" order in the Philippines, and upon his promotion of Gen. Leonard Wood over men who have earned promotion.

Employers of labor, who have had trouble with organizations with which their employees are affiliated, have been alienated to some extent by the President's attitude toward certain labor leaders.

Such men as Charles Hornly, former chairman of the Republican State central committee; Warren Bigger, former secretary of the organization; Adlai Beck, present district chairman of the Eleventh Congress district, and other well known men are known to favor some other candidate. Chairman Goodrich of the committee said to-day that the idea was abroad that President Roosevelt would be renominated simply because no one was ready to contest the nomination with him.

Indiana has not pledged its support to the President, and if Senator Beveridge reports conditions as they really exist the President will learn that many leading Republicans here would like to see another candidate in the field. The opposition is looking to Senator Hanna.

## SAVED FIVE BABIES' LIVES.

Courageous Rescues by a Nun, an Orphan Girl and a Fireman.

Fire started last evening in the cellar of an orphan asylum at 343 Seventh street, Jersey City, conducted by Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, connected with the Holy Rosary Church. Twenty children were eating their Thanksgiving dinner on the first floor of a rear three-story frame structure which is joined with the main building by a bridge.

The rooms soon filled with smoke and the children left their turkey and fixings in a hurry. The sisters led them across the rear of the front building.

Five babies, who had been put to bed early, were asleep on the second floor when the alarm was sent in. A sister and an orphan girl about 12 years old ran upstairs through the blinding smoke and back reappeared a minute or later, each having two babies in her arms.

Before they had time to go back after the remaining infant Engine 5 arrived and fireman Benjamin Becher dashed up stairs through the smoke. He was followed by Lieut. Hugh McManus and fireman William LaBe. Becher covered over a cot and reached blindly about the room, feeling for the baby, whose faint cries he could hear.

He was almost choked by smoke when he found the child and hugged it under his coat. He staggered across the bridge and turned the baby over to a sister.

The firemen soon got the fire under control. The flames were confined to a lot of cotton and clothing stored in the cellar. The sisters said they had no idea how the fire started.

## MASSACRE BY YAQUIS.

Sixty Mexican Rurales Killed by the Rebellious Indians.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 26.—Yaqui Indians of Sonora, Mex., have started a new rebellion, and news of a massacre committed by them has been received here. The Indians made a night attack at Rapairo, near Saqui Grande. They fell on a sleeping company of the Fifth Regiment of Mexican Rurales, sixty men, under Col. Francisco Picardero, and after a fight destroyed the entire force. On the scene of the attack only six bodies were found, the soldiers having been driven into the bush and killed, some after being tortured. The bodies were found over a district of several miles.

There is a reign of terror in the country about Cucuripis, and the towns are closely guarded day and night. Men at work in the mines have their rifles ready and cartridge belts about their waists. There is constant shooting from ambush, but Americans are said to be unharmed.

## DIED ON BURNING SHIP.

Ballroom Smothered in His Hull on the Schooner William L. Elkins.

## COLOMBIAN ENVOYS ARRIVE.

GEN. REYES AND PARTY LAND IN NEW ORLEANS.

Their Arrival Unexpected—They Will Ask to See President Roosevelt and Learn Whether They Are Peace or War Commissioners—They Will Make Offers.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 26.—Gen. Ruiz Reyes, Pedro Ospina and George Holoquin and Mr. Luis Caballero of Colombia arrived here this morning from Port Limon on the steamer Beverly and left to-night over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for Washington, where they go to see the President in regard to Panama affairs.

"Our interview with President Roosevelt will determine whether we are a peace commission or a war commission," said Gen. Reyes, who is the head of the party. Commander-in-Chief of the Colombian Army, and one of the most distinguished men in Colombia.

The commission is supposed to represent all interests in Colombia, Reyes, Ospina and Holoquin being Conservatives, while Caballero is leader of the Liberal party. They sailed originally for Colon, but being unable to accomplish anything there, went to Port Limon, Costa Rica, where they took the regular mail steamer for New Orleans.

Gen. Reyes is proud of the fact that he was the recipient of special compliment from President Roosevelt for his great work in exploring the Amazon, on which he spent a quarter of a million dollars and in which his brother lost his life.

He has been urged as a candidate for the Presidency of the Colombian Republic, but having been selected because of his strong patriotic impulses and his statesmanship as the one man in all Colombia to be intrusted with the delicate mission of impressing the position of Colombia upon the United States, he declined to aspire to the Presidency.

For many years Gen. Reyes has been the chief figure in Colombian affairs. He is the only one of the party who can speak English, and while talking freely, was not disposed to explain his mission to this country. He thought it best to keep private until he had seen President Roosevelt. The party would be in Washington, he said, in three or four days, and would then return to Colombia by way of New York.

Gen. Reyes declared that Panama could not exist as an independent State except by the backing of the United States, that it could not muster over 200 soldiers, whereas Colombia could if necessary put 250,000 in the field with little difficulty. Beyond this statement, however, he refused to discuss the Panama situation.

The arrival of the Colombian party here was unexpected, and very few of the passengers on the Beverly knew who they were. Those who talked with them say that they gave expression to aggressive statements while on the Beverly, but that they became more reticent as they approached this country and finally shut up as tight as clams.

It is said that Gen. Reyes will make two offers to the United States, one that it shall pay a stated sum for Panama, the other that the canal route be ceded to the United States provided Panama becomes again a part of the Republic of Colombia. The party seemed well supplied with newly minted Colombian gold.

## PANAMA WILL RATIFY TREATY.

The Governing Junta Telegraphs That It Will Be Approved as Soon as Received.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the Minister of the Republic of Panama, received the following telegram this evening from the governing Junta:

PANAMA, Nov. 26.  
In view of the approbation given by the Delegates Amador and Boyd to the Bunau-Varilla treaty, you are authorized to notify officially the Government of the United States that as soon as the document is received by the Junta of the Republic of Panama it will be ratified.

S. J. A. ARANGO,  
TOMAS ABLES,  
MANUEL ESPINOSA,  
Countersigned by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, De la Espiridita.

"This," said Mr. Bunau-Varilla to THE SUN reporter to-night, "is the same as the ratification of the treaty, for it pledges my Government to ratify it. For all practical purposes the ratification is complete."

Mr. Bunau-Varilla sketched the steps leading up to the decision to ratify the treaty, beginning with the recognition of the de facto Government by the United States, and said, with a smile:

"I may say that I have not lost my three weeks' leave."

Mr. Bunau-Varilla was Acting Secretary of State to-night and notified him of the Senate's decision about the canal. He said that he would not send the Canal treaty to the Senate until it was properly ratified, in view of the announcement that the Junta will ratify it just as soon as the official copy of the treaty reaches it. The treaty was started for Panama from New York on Tuesday.

On Saturday last Mr. Bunau-Varilla telegraphed to his Government a synopsis of the treaty. Yesterday he sent a message of 250 words urging that the treaty be ratified at once, and the dispatch received by him to-night shows how promptly the Junta acted upon his advice.

## COLOMBIA'S AGENT HERE.

Senator Manotas Says His Country Doesn't Want War, but Does Want Panama.

Francisco de F. Manotas, a representative of the Colombian Government, arrived here yesterday by the Atlas line steamship Adirondack with something to say about the attitude of Colombia toward Panama. He is one of four commissioners who will make an effort to persuade the United States to change its plans about the Panama Canal.

The three other commissioners landed at New Orleans yesterday, and Senator Manotas says, will confer with him here in a few days. He said:

## NEW PHYSICIAN FOR KAISER.

Dr. Spies Called From Frankfurt to Aid in the Treatment.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
BERLIN, Nov. 26.—A fourth physician, Dr. Gustav Spies of Frankfurt, has been summoned on the advice of Dr. Schmidt to superintend the treatment of the vocal cords of the Emperor. He is a collaborator with Dr. Schmidt and is an authority on the after-treatment of polypus.

It is stated that the Emperor has acquired a new voice under the direction of physicians, who tutored him in the theory of voice production as practised by professional singers. His Majesty has not yet fully succeeded, but has made good progress. He is already able to pitch his voice lower without diminishing its clearness or operating capacity. It is probable that Dr. Spies has been employed to enable him to completely conquer the method.

## TRIPLETS FOR A MINISTER.

The Rev. Hough Houston's Wife Gives Birth to Three Children.

The Rev. Hough Houston, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church at 16th street and Washington avenue, and his wife were married several years ago, but up to last Saturday they had no children. Mrs. Houston that day gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy.

The triplets weighed five pounds each, and at last accounts mothers and babies were doing well. Mr. Houston, who lives at 1074 Washington avenue, has been pastor of Centenary Church for the last four years and is one of the most popular ministers in Morrisania.

The minister's wife was a Miss Beatrice McIntyre of Cumberland, Md. The triplets are named after members of each side of the family. The boy was named Ralph McIntyre Houston, after Mrs. Houston's father and the girls were named Beatrice Esther, the minister's mother's name, and Ruth Emily Houston, Mrs. Houston's mother's name.

The church people are getting up a fair, and in which the triplets will be put on exhibition and an admission of 25 cents be charged to see them. This member said that it would prove to be the best attraction of the fair.

## TWINS MARRIED TOGETHER.

The Manes Girls of Staten Island About to Part for the First Time.

St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, in Pleasant Plains, S. I., was crowded to its fullest capacity last evening, the occasion being the double wedding of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Manes. Miss Mabel Manes became the bride of William Andriette and Miss Maud the bride of Edwin Shea, son of Alderman Cornelius Shea.

There were no bridesmaids or best men. The maids of honor were Miss Bessie Manes, sister of the brides, and Miss Jennie Andriette, sister of one of the bridegrooms. All were dressed in white silk trimmed with Irish point lace and wore veils crowned with orange blossoms. The father of the brides gave them away.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. H. Jones, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Clayton Howard, pastor of Kingsley Methodist Episcopal Church of Stapleton.

The bride has just reached their twenty-first year. Their wedding will cause them to be separated for the first time since they were born. Where one was the other could always be found. They resembled each other so much and dressed so much alike that few of their friends could tell them apart.

A reception at the bride's home followed the church ceremony. After the reception the couples started on a wedding journey to Niagara Falls. On their return they will live in Pleasant Plains.

## SUBWAY CARS IN A SMASH.

Get a Testing in the Mishaps of Service on the Elevated Road.

A train of five cars which were built for use in the subway and which were being tested on the Second avenue elevated road was in a slight smash yesterday afternoon.

The train was well filled with people at the time. It was coming south when at Seventy-third street the motorman saw that the heavy cars were getting a tremendous headway and jammed on the brakes extra hard.

The coupling between the first and second cars broke, the platforms were badly smashed and splintered and the first car was knocked a little out of plumb. The first car, when the brakes were released, went ahead without the others for several feet before the motorman realized what had happened.

A number of the passengers had meanwhile got badly scared, and when the train reached the Seventy-second street station, after the coupling had been repaired, a number of people got out and several windows were broken in the bump.

## MOUNTED COPS' BRAVE RESCUE.

Dismounted, He Hung Between Two Horses and Stopped Runaway.

Mounted Patrolman John J. O'Hara of the Prospect Park squad was badly bruised and had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday afternoon when he stopped a runaway saddle horse on the bridge path in the park. The horse was ridden by Herman H. Kisse of 294 Pearl street, Brooklyn. Near the Willink entrance Kisse's horse slipped, got the bit between his teeth and started on a wild gallop through the park.

## RADIUM CHANGES TO HELIUM.

PROF. RAMSAY TRACES EMANATIONS FROM NEW ELEMENT.

Suggestive of the Transmutation of Metals, the Dream of Ancient Scientists—Difficulty of Obtaining Radium Hampers the Experiments—Prof. Ramsay Found the American Ore Were Worthless.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, Nov. 26.—The theory of ancient alchemists that one element could be transmuted into another, at which they painfully worked in clumsy efforts to turn base metals into gold, was no dream after all.

Sir William Ramsay, professor of chemistry at University College, London, in a lecture before the London Institution, made the interesting announcement that his experiments with radium had shown that that mysterious element has the power of changing by some subtle process into another element, namely, helium.

He described how a long search into the problem of what becomes of the minute particles with which radium is always partly was quite lately rewarded. Besides its other manifestations, radium constantly gives off an emanation, which seems to behave in all respects like a heavy gas.

It can be collected in tiny flasks, measured, weighed and used to display the characteristic properties of radium, but it is not permanent. In about a month it entirely disappears. The question is, What becomes of it?

Sir William has caught this emanation in the act of vanishing. He found that after it had been collected a couple of days its spectrum, which previously was entirely unlike any yet studied, began to display the typical yellow line of helium.

In four or five days the helium lines grew brighter, and in another week the spectrum of helium was positively blazing in the hermetically sealed tubes that had been filled with the pure emanations or gaseous output of radium. In other words, one element had been literally seen to change into another.

This realization of one of the oldest of human dreams was, said Prof. Ramsay, very suggestive of transmutation. The problem might not be actually solved, but it was by no means absurd.

Prof. Ramsay calculated that if radium turned into helium and nothing else it would take 2,000,000 years to dissolve into gas, but if helium is only one of the substances given off the transmutation would be proportionally shorter.

He is now investigating to learn precisely how much helium was produced from the radium, what happened in the change and how long it took.

He pointed out that several groups of elements linked together by Mendeleff's periodic law showed a remarkable similarity of properties, tending to suggest that the accepted elements were not the final forms of matter, and that they were ultimately reduced into a few simpler forms.

He asked if the world was on the verge of some great generalization, showing that all the so-called elements were merely illusive forms of one or two fundamental kinds of matter.

Prof. Ramsay stated that Prof. Rutherford and Soddy were cooperating with him in his investigations. He incidentally remarked that the price of radium had increased ten fold in the last six months, owing to the most abundant source, none of which had created a corner therein by refusing to allow further exports of refuse from the uranium oxide works at Joachimthal.

As a result, the nominal price of radium is about \$250,000 for one-fifth of an ounce.

Among a number of other interesting points the lecture showed the power of radium to make certain minerals and chemical compounds luminous.

Prof. Ramsay subjected a piece of the mineral willerite to the "bombardment" of radium particles, whereupon it shone brightly.

In an interview after the lecture Sir William said it was practically impossible at present to obtain more radium. It had been said that an American company had been formed to mine it, but he had tested the American ores supposed to contain it and found them absolutely worthless.

## TRIED TO GRAB THE MAIL BAG.

Federal Crier Will Deal With George Ward—His Rescuer, Sent Up.

George Ward, 20 years old, who says he lives at 417 East Seventy-third street, was taken to the Yorkville police court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Samuel Menchen, a letter carrier attached to Post Office Station D.

The letter carrier was going through Eleventh street, near Avenue A, with a full bag of mail yesterday afternoon, when Ward, who was intoxicated, tried to take the mail from him. He struck the letter carrier in the face and in the struggle for possession of the mail bag the contents were strewn about the sidewalk. Police-man Shea of the Fifth street station arrested the young man and started for the station with him.

Thomas Jackson tried to take the prisoner away from the policeman and he, too, was arrested. Magistrate Post ordered Ward taken before United States Commissioner Shields to be dealt with and committed Jackson to the island for six months for the three girls.

## COUNTRESS TO THE RESCUE.

Has Injured Girl Carried to a Hotel and Helps to Care for Her.

The Misses Margaret and Lillian Connolly and a Miss Tozer, all of 332 East Eighteenth street, were getting off a Broadway car at Twenty-fourth street last evening. They were when Miss Margaret slipped, fell and received a bad scalp wound. In the crowd which gathered was a woman who declined to tell her name. She had the injured girl carried into the Fifth Avenue Hotel, got Policeman Glynn to call Dr. Reed from the New York Hospital and, while the doctor was taking several stitches in the girl's wound, laughed and joked with her so that Miss Connolly didn't know what the doctor was doing. Then the Good Samaritan called a carriage for the three girls.

At the hotel it was said that she was the Countess Pandora Neville of 31 West Thirty-third street. There is no such title in the English peerage, but at the house it was said that a Countess lives there.

## PLATT AND DEFEW WITH HANNA.

Will Support Him in the Opposition to Gen. Leonard Wood.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna had a number of Republican visitors at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, but with reporters the Ohio chief refused positively to discuss politics.

Senator Hanna's friends said that he came to New York to discuss certain matters with Governor-elect Myron T. Herrick of Ohio and to see a number of eminent Republicans. A personal friend of Senator Hanna said last night:

"Senator Platt and Senator Defew of New York State are to support Senator Hanna in his opposition to the elevation of Leonard Wood."

## TRAINS CROSS GREAT SALT LAKE.

E. H. Harriman Formally Opens the \$3,200,000 Cut-off.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 26.—The famous cut-off across Great Salt Lake was formally opened to-day. Three trains carried E. H. Harriman and 100 prominent railroad men to the cut-off, and for the first time trains rolled across the lake. President Harriman was heartily congratulated upon the termination of what the experts termed "the railroad wonder of the century."

Thanksgiving dinner was served on the trains in the middle of the lake. The cut-off saves 43½ miles of trackage and 1,515 feet of vertical grade. The annual saving in operating expenses is equal to the amortization of more than three times the cost of construction. The loss of life during the building work was below the minimum.

The cut-off, while completed, will not be open to regular traffic before the first of the year. Severe tests show it to be as solid as bedrock, from shore to shore. The total cost was \$3,200,000.

## START TO RESCUE OUTLAW.

Friends of Tom O'Day Will Find the Casper Jail Well Guarded.

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 26.—Sheriff Webb was notified this afternoon that nearly 300 friends of Tom O'Day, the outlaw arrested a few days ago for horse stealing, left the Hole-in-the-Wall this morning with the intention of hiding into Casper to-night and sheltering O'Day from custody. The Sheriff has sworn in 150 deputies and has armed them with repeating rifles. Squads have been sent out on all roads entering the town from the north and west, and 100 men surround the jail. The interior guards have orders to shoot O'Day if an attempt is made to rescue him.

Nothing has been heard from the attacking party since they passed McDonald's ranch, nine miles from the Hole, early this morning. The party is composed of desperadoes of half a dozen counties, all armed and well mounted. They are expected to reach Casper before morning. In addition to the deputies, fully 100 citizens are under arms.

## BRYAN'S CHOICE—BOOKWALTER.

Puts Forward Ohio Man as an Ideal Democratic Candidate for President.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 26.—John W. Bookwalter of Ohio is brought forward by this week's issue of W. J. Bryan's *Commoner* as an ideal candidate for the Presidency. It says:

"He is in touch with the East, and extensive interests bind him closely to the West. He farms in the trans-Missouri region on a large scale and manufactures in the East. Although his efforts have been crowned with the most abundant success, none of it was ever gained by dishonest means or through speculation, which he has eschewed with a determination that has exemplified the strong will of the man."

"A pioneer tariff reformer, he has also been a leader in fighting for bimetalism. He has made a strong and consistent record in the House of Representatives, and is a good man, gifted with wisdom, prudence and executive ability."

Mr. Bookwalter was at the Holland House last night, but would not see reporters.

## CANT HAVE NORDICA PRIZE.

Wife of a Preacher Won It, but Didn't Say She Was Married.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Because she is married Mrs. Edwin Riley, wife of the Rev. Edwin Riley, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church at Jenkintown, cannot receive the Nordica prize, which